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DATE **September 10, 2015**

NEWS RELEASE

Police Release Mug Shot of Temple Police Officer

Date/Time: 09-08-15 @ 11:30pm
Address: 6791 Montana (Chase Suites Hotel)
Offender: Kenneth Lee SHEKA, 28 years old of Temple Texas

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department has received authorization to release the booking photo of Officer Kenneth Lee SHEKA of the Temple Texas Police Department. SHEKA was booked on one count of Deadly Conduct after he fired a single round from a pistol inside of the Chase Suites Hotel in El Paso on September 8, 2015. Earlier this morning, El Paso Police were notified by the Temple Police Department that there were no objections to the release of the photo in regards to Government Code section 552.119 that exempts the release of peace officers photo's in certain instances. This case will be forwarded to the El Paso County District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

History:

EL PASO, TX: El Paso Police have arrested an off duty Temple Texas Police Officer after an incident that occurred at the Chase Suites Hotel. The incident occurred on September 8, 2015 at the Chase Suites Hotel located at 6791 Montana inside a conference room that was being utilized as a hospitality area for people attending the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas (C.L.E.A.T.) convention. The off duty officer, identified as 28 year old Kenneth Lee SHEKA, was engaged in a conversation with a female server near the hospitality area. Their conversation became inappropriate when SHEKA began making comments of a sexual nature and ultimately touched the female inappropriately as she walked passed him. The female told him not to do that again and continued to walk away, escorted by another male, when SHEKA pulled out a pistol and fired one round into a nearby wall. SHEKA was subdued and disarmed by other people in the area. A call was placed to the El Paso Police Department to report the incident which led to the investigation and charging of SHEKA with one count of Deadly Conduct/Discharge of Firearm. SHEKA was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility with a bond set at \$2,500.00

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